

# SMALLBURGH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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## REPORT

OF THE

### MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH,

For the Year 1904.

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Mr. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit to you the Report on the Health and Sanitary condition of your District for the year 1904.

### BIRTHS.

The Births numbered 231, of which 127 were Boys, and 104 Girls.

|                     |   |   |   | BOYS | GIRLS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|---|---|---|------|-------|-------|
| BACTON SUB-DISTRICT | „ | „ | „ | 31   | 20    | 51    |
| LUDHAM              | „ | „ | „ | 39   | 26    | 65    |
| SMALLBURGH          | „ | „ | „ | 28   | 35    | 63    |
| STALHAM             | „ | „ | „ | 29   | 23    | 52    |
|                     |   |   |   | —    | —     | —     |
|                     |   |   |   | 127  | 104   | 231   |
|                     |   |   |   | —    | —     | —     |

The Boys exceeded the Girls by 23.

Birth Rate—Ludham, 21·6. Smallburgh, 15·8. Stalham, 18·1. Bacton, 21·6.

|                       |   |   |   | BOYS | GIRLS | TOTAL |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|------|-------|-------|
| In 1903 the Nos. were | „ | „ | „ | 173  | 171   | 344   |
| 1902                  | „ | „ | „ | 171  | 155   | 326   |
| 1901                  | „ | „ | „ | 172  | 179   | 351   |
| 1900                  | „ | „ | „ | 184  | 163   | 347   |
| 1904                  | „ | „ | „ | 127  | 104   | 231   |
|                       |   |   |   | —    | —     | —     |
|                       |   |   |   | 827  | 772   | 1599  |
|                       |   |   |   | —    | —     | —     |

In the Five years from 1900 to 1904 inclusive, there were 1599 Births of which 827 were Boys, and 772 Girls.

The Population of the Sub-Districts was 13,323, according to the last Census.

|            |        |      |
|------------|--------|------|
| Smallburgh | ...    | 3961 |
| Stalham    | ...    | 3957 |
| Ludham     | ...    | 3003 |
| Bacton     | ...    | 2402 |
|            | —      | —    |
|            | 13,323 | —    |

## DEATHS.

The Deaths in the whole District were 195.

|                                    |     | 1904 | 1903 |
|------------------------------------|-----|------|------|
| Whooping Cough                     | ... | 4    | 0    |
| Diarrhoea                          | ... | 0    | 1    |
| Diphtheria                         | ... | 2    | 3    |
| Enteric Fever                      | ... | 1    | 2    |
| Epidemic Influenza                 | ... | 5    | 7    |
| Enteritis                          | ... | 2    | 1    |
| Erysipelas                         | ... | 1    | 0    |
| Croup                              | ... | 0    | 1    |
| Phthisis                           | ... | 11   | 14   |
| Tubercular Diseases                | ... | 8    | 4    |
| Cancer                             | ... | 11   | 20   |
| Pleurisy                           | ... | 0    | 1    |
| Bronchitis                         | ... | 12   | 17   |
| Pneumonia                          | ... | 10   | 4    |
| Alcoholism                         | ... | 2    | 1    |
| Premature Birth                    | ... | 6    | 23   |
| Parturition Diseases and Accidents |     | 4    | 2    |
| Heart Disease                      | ... | 22   | 16   |
| Accidents                          | ... | 4    | 4    |
| Suicides                           | ... | 2    | 3    |
| Measles                            | ... | 0    | 3    |
| All other causes                   | ... | 88   | 81   |
|                                    |     | 195  | 208  |

Cancer decreased by 9.

Heart Disease increased by 6.

Phthisis decreased by 3.

Influenza decreased by 2.

There were 3 cases of Cancer in Bacton, 4 in Smallburgh, 1 in Stalham, and 3 in Ludham (Sub-Districts).

Of Phthisis—5 in Smallburgh, 3 in Stalham, and 3 in Ludham (Sub-Districts). No cases in the Bacton Sub-District.

The Infant Mortality was 168.

Infant Mortality 1903—131·1.

1902—68·4.

1901—131·0.

1900—121·03.

The Zymotic Death Rate was 0·9 for 1904.

1903—1·2.

1902—0·4.

1901—0·7.

1900—4·01.

1899—0·7.

1898—0·9.

The Zymotic Death Rate is the same as it was in 1898.

|                     |     |     |
|---------------------|-----|-----|
| Deaths under 1 year | ... | 39  |
| 1 and under 5       | ... | 9   |
| 5 ,,, 15            | ... | 3   |
| 15 ,,, 25           | ... | 5   |
| 25 ,,, 65           | ... | 46  |
| 65 and upwards      | ... | 93  |
|                     |     | 195 |

No Deaths from Scarlet or Puerperal Fevers.

## NOTIFICATION OF DISEASES.

The number of cases notified in 1904 was only 26, the smallest since 1891.

In 1891—47 cases were notified.

1892—79 „ „ „

1893—91 „ „ „

1894—82 „ „ „

1895—58 „ „ „

1896—61 „ „ „

No cases of Peurperal Fever, Typhns Fever or Small Pox, were notified me, and the other cases notified appear to have been of a mild character.

1897—69 „ „ „

1898—72 „ „ „

1899—40 „ „ „

1900—47 „ „ „

1901—29 „ „ „

1902—103 „ „ „

1903—67 „ „ „

1904—26 „ „ „

872 cases from 1891 to 1904

In the past year—Scarlet Fever

... ... 14

Diphtheria ... ... 2

Typhoid Fever ... ... 5

Erysipelas ... ... 5

Total 26

Cases notified in the 4 Sub-Districts— In the Baeton Sub-District ... ... ... 7

Ludham Sub-District ... ... ... 5

Smallburgh Sub-District ... ... ... 10

Stalham Sub-District ... ... ... 4

Total ... 26

*Baeton*— Scarlet Fever ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 2

Diphtheria ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 2

Typhoid Fever ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 1

Erysipelas ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 2 — 7

*Ludham*— Scarlet Fever ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 2

Typhoid Fever — ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 2

Erysipelas ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 1 — 5

*Smallburgh*— Scarlet Fever ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 7

Typhoid Fever ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 1

Erysipelas ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 2 — 10

*Stalham*— Scarlet Fever ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 3

Typhoid Fever ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 1 — 4

Total ... ... 26

This is a very satisfactory state as to notifiable diseases, and the number is certainly below the average for the last fourteen years which is about 62 per year.

The prompt closing of Schools, and the disinfection of houses, schools, patients, &c., has I think a good deal to do with this low rate.

*Neatishead School* was closed from March 25th, to April 29th, 1904, Whooping Cough.

*Potter Heigham School* was closed from June 18th, and re-opened Sept. 1st, on account of Influenza and Whooping Cough, the last 4 weeks of closure was for the harvest.

*Felmingham School* closed on account of Influenza from November 22nd, to December 5th, 1904.

*Stalham School* closed on account of Influenza and Measles from February 29th, to March 21st.

The cowsheds, slaughter shops, and bakehouses have been periodically inspected and found generally clean and healthy.

Mr. DALE, the Inspector has been of great service to me, and most attentive to his duties in every way.

*Typhoid Fever*—As will be seen by the notifications only five cases of this disease were notified, one a mild case occurred at Ridlington, cause not clear; another occurred at Happisburgh, the water was open to suspicion, the well being near the road, and without a cover to it; the privy was also in a very unsatisfactory condition. There was also a case at Potter Heigham, in this case the water was very bad and condemned, and a new well has been made. There was also a case at Smallburgh, this patient had been nursing a Child with enteric fever and probably contracted the complaint from the child; this case proved fatal. The insanitary conditions have been attended to.

*Scarlet Fever*—There were fourteen cases of this disease of a mild type, no cases proving fatal.

*Diphtheria*—Two cases occurred, both in Bacton, one proving fatal. The water in these instances was bad and the supply was stopped.

On the whole I think the sanitary state of the whole District may be considered satisfactory.

**HUGH TAYLOR,**

*Medical Officer of Health.*

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## SMALLBURGH RURAL DISTRICT.

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### REPORT ON FACTORIES, &c.

During the Year 1904, Six Factories, Ten Workshops, Eleven Slaughter-houses, Six Registered Cow Houses and Daires, Seven Bake-houses, and one Horse Slaughterer's Premises have been inspected periodically. In all the Factories the Abstract of the Factory and Workshop Act was affixed. The condition of the workshops are very satisfactory respecting cubical space, ventilation, and cleanliness; and machinery well guarded. Sanitary accommodation is provided for the work-people. Only in one instance H.M. Inspector notified to the Sanitary Authorities the necessity of providing Sanitary Accommodation, viz. at Hoveton St. John.

In one flour mill the owner was asked to have the wheat separator wheels railed in as they were considered dangerous. The slaughter houses are kept exceedingly clean, and well drained. The general condition of the cow houses are not satisfactory. They are badly ventilated, badly lighted, and have no proper system of Drainage; most of them are also badly situated, adjoining farm yards and are unhealthy. The same fact applies to the unregistered cow houses throughout the District. The bake houses are kept clean, and well white-washed periodically. There are no underground ones in the District.

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TABLE I.

Vital Statistics of Whole District during 1904 and Previous Years.

**SMALBURGH RURAL DISTRICT.**

| YEAR.                         | Population estimated to Middle of each Year. | BIRTHS. |        | TOTAL DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE DISTRICT. |              |        |                                   | TOTAL DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS IN THE DISTRICT | Deaths of Non-residents registered in Public Institutions in the District | Deaths of residents registered in Public Institutions beyond the District | NETT DEATHS AT ALL AGES BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT. |        |
|-------------------------------|--|---------|--------|--|--------------|--------|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--------|
|                               |  | Number  | Rate * | Under 1 Year of Age.                     | At all ages. | Number | Rate per 1,000 Births registered. |   |   |   | Number   | Rate * |
| 1894                          | 13828  | 350     | 25·1   | 48                                       | 137·1        | 230    | 16·5                              | —   | —   | —   | 230  | 16·5   |
| 1895                          | 13790  | 359     | 25·07  | 57                                       | 150·7        | 242    | 17·2                              | —   | —   | —   | 242  | 17·2   |
| 1896                          | 13752  | 385     | 27·32  | 50                                       | 120·0        | 199    | 14·2                              | —   | —   | —   | 199  | 14·2   |
| 1897                          | 13714  | 416     | 29·08  | 51                                       | 122·5        | 223    | 15·9                              | 7   | —   | —   | 223  | 15·9   |
| 1898                          | 13676  | 372     | 27·04  | 53                                       | 142·7        | 228    | 16·3                              | 11  | —   | —   | 228  | 16·3   |
| 1899                          | 13638  | 362     | 26·6   | 43                                       | 118·7        | 211    | 15·1                              | 14  | —   | —   | 211  | 15·1   |
| 1900                          | 13600  | 347     | 24·8   | 42                                       | 121·0        | 213    | 15·2                              | 13  | —   | —   | 213  | 15·2   |
| 1901                          | 13223  | 351     | 26·3   | 46                                       | 131·0        | 212    | 15·1                              | 10  | —   | —   | 212  | 15·1   |
| 1902                          | 13285  | 326     | 24·6   | 39                                       | 119·0        | 163    | 12·3                              | 6   | —   | —   | 163  | 12·3   |
| 1903                          | 13250  | 344     | 25·2   | 46                                       | 104·05       | 208    | 15·6                              | —   | —   | —   | 208  | 15·6   |
| Averages for years 1894-1903. |  | 13575   | 26·35  | 48·2                                     | 131·35       | 212·2  | 15·3                              | 7   | —   | —   | 212·2  | 15·3   |
| 1904                          | 13220  | 231     | 17·02  | 39                                       | 168·08       | 195    | 14·07                             | —   | —   | —   | 195  | 14·07  |

\* Rates in columns 4, 8, and 13 calculated per 1,000 of estimated population.

Total population at all ages—13323

Area of District in acres  
(exclusive of area covered by water) 57,632 acres. No water acreage available. Number of inhabited houses—3229

At census of 1901.

Average number of persons per house—4·1

| Institutions within the District receiving sick and infirm persons from outside the District. | Institutions outside the District receiving sick and infirm persons from the District. | Other Institutions, the Deaths in which have been distributed among the several localities in the District. |
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Is the Union Workhouse within the District ? Yes.

TABLE II.

## **SMALLBURGH RURAL DISTRICT**

## Vital Statistics of Separate Localities in 1904 and previous Years.

TABLE III.

**SMALLBURGH RURAL DISTRICT.****Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the Year 1904.**

| Notifiable Disease. | At all Ages. | Cases notified in Whole District. |          |          |          |          |                 | Total Cases notified in each Locality |         |            |     | Case removed<br>to Hospital |  |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---------|------------|-----|-----------------------------|--|
|                     |              | At Ages—Years.                    |          |          |          |          |                 | Lindham                               |         |            |     |                             |  |
|                     |              | Under 1.                          | 1. to 5. | 5. to 15 | 15 to 25 | 25 to 65 | 65 and upwards. | Bacton                                | Stalham | Smallburgh |     |                             |  |
| Small-pox           | ...          | ...                               | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...             | ...                                   | ...     | ...        | ... | ...                         |  |
| Cholera             | ...          | ...                               | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...             | ...                                   | ...     | ...        | ... | ...                         |  |
| Diphtheria          | ...          | 2                                 | ...      | 2        | ...      | ...      | 2               | ...                                   | ...     | ...        | ... | ...                         |  |
| Membranous Croup    | ...          | ...                               | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...             | ...                                   | ...     | ...        | ... | ...                         |  |
| Erysipelas          | ...          | 5                                 | ...      | ...      | 3        | 2        | 2               | 1                                     | ...     | 2          | ... | ...                         |  |
| Scarlet fever       | ...          | 14                                | 2        | 11       | 1        | ...      | ...             | 2                                     | 2       | 3          | 7   | 7                           |  |
| Typhus fever        | ...          | ...                               | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...             | ...                                   | ...     | ...        | ... | ...                         |  |
| Enteric fever       | ...          | 5                                 | ...      | ...      | 5        | ...      | ...             | 1                                     | 2       | 1          | 1   | 1                           |  |
| Relapsing fever     | ...          | ...                               | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...             | ...                                   | ...     | ...        | ... | ...                         |  |
| Continued fever     | ...          | ...                               | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...             | ...                                   | ...     | ...        | ... | ...                         |  |
| Puerperal fever     | ...          | ...                               | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...             | ...                                   | ...     | ...        | ... | ...                         |  |
| Plague              | ...          | ...                               | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...             | ...                                   | ...     | ...        | ... | ...                         |  |
| Totals              | ...          | 26                                | 2        | 13       | 1        | 8        | 2               | 7                                     | 5       | 4          | 10  | No Isolation Hospital.      |  |

TABLE IV.  
**SMALLBURGH RURAL DISTRICT.**

Causes of, and Ages at, Death during Year 1904.

| CAUSES OF DEATH.                          | DEATHS AT THE SUBJOINED AGES OF "RESIDENTS"<br>WHETHER OCCURRING IN OR BEYOND THE DISTRICT. |                 |                     |                      |                       |                       |                        | DEATHS AT ALL AGES OF<br>"RESIDENTS" BELONGING TO<br>LOCALITIES, WHETHER OCCUR-<br>RING IN OR BEYOND THE DISTRICT |           |            |         | TOTAL<br>DEATHS<br>WHETHER OF<br>RESIDENTS<br>OR NON<br>"RESIDENTS"<br>IN PUBLIC<br>INSTITUTIONS<br>IN THE<br>DISTRICT. |     |
|---|---|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---|-----------|------------|---------|---|-----|
|   | All<br>Ages   | Under<br>1 year | 1 and<br>under<br>5 | 5 and<br>under<br>15 | 15 and<br>under<br>25 | 25 and<br>under<br>65 | 65 and<br>up-<br>wards | Bacton  | Workhouse | Smallburgh | Stalham | Ludham  |     |
| Small-pox ...                             | ...   | ...             | ...                 | ...                  | ...                   | ...                   | ...                    | ...   | ...       | ...        | ...     | ...   | ... |
| Measles ...                               | ...   | ...             | ...                 | ...                  | ...                   | ...                   | ...                    | ...   | ...       | ...        | ...     | ...   | ... |
| Scarlet Fever ...                         | ...   | ...             | ...                 | ...                  | ...                   | ...                   | ...                    | ...   | ...       | ...        | ...     | ...   | ... |
| Whooping Cough ...                        | 4   | 3               | 1                   | ...                  | ...                   | ...                   | ...                    | 1   | ...       | 1          | 1       | 1   | 1   |
| Diphtheria and membranous croup ...       | ...   | 1               | ...                 | ...                  | 1                     | ...                   | ...                    | 1   | ...       | ...        | ...     | ...   | ... |
| Croup ...                                 | 1   | ...             | 1                   | ...                  | ...                   | ...                   | ...                    | ...   | ...       | 1          | ...     | ...   | ... |
| Fever { Typhus ...                        | ...   | ...             | ...                 | ...                  | ...                   | ...                   | ...                    | ...   | ...       | ...        | ...     | ...   | ... |
| Fever { Enteric ...                       | 1   | ..              | ...                 | ...                  | ...                   | ...                   | 1                      | ...   | ...       | 1          | ...     | ...   | ... |
| Fever { Other continued ...               | ...   | ...             | ...                 | ...                  | ...                   | ...                   | ...                    | ...   | ...       | ...        | ...     | ...   | ... |
| Epidemic influenza ...                    | 5   | ...             | ...                 | ...                  | ...                   | ...                   | 1                      | 4   | ...       | 1          | 2       | 2   | 2   |
| Cholera ...                               | ...   | ...             | ...                 | ...                  | ...                   | ...                   | ...                    | ...   | ...       | ...        | ...     | ...   | ... |
| Plague ...                                | ...   | ...             | ...                 | ...                  | ...                   | ...                   | ...                    | ...   | ...       | ...        | ...     | ...   | ... |
| Diarrhoea ...                             | ...   | ...             | ...                 | ...                  | ...                   | ...                   | ...                    | ...   | ...       | ...        | ...     | ...   | ... |
| Enteritis ...                             | 2   | 1               | ...                 | ...                  | ...                   | ...                   | ...                    | 1   | 1         | 1          | ...     | ...   | ... |
| Puerperal Fever ...                       | ...   | ...             | ...                 | ...                  | ...                   | ...                   | ...                    | ...   | ...       | ...        | ...     | ...   | ... |
| Erysipelas ...                            | 1   | ...             | ...                 | ...                  | ...                   | ...                   | 1                      | ...   | ...       | ...        | 1       | ...   | ... |
| Other septic diseases ...                 | ...   | ...             | ...                 | ...                  | ...                   | ...                   | ...                    | ...   | ...       | ...        | ...     | ...   | ... |
| Phthisis, (Pulmonary Tuberculosis) ...    | 11  | ...             | ...                 | ...                  | 2                     | 9                     | ...                    | ...   | ...       | 5          | 3       | 3   | 3   |
| Other tubercular diseases ...             | 8   | 2               | 2                   | 1                    | ...                   | 3                     | ...                    | ...   | ...       | 2          | 3       | 3   | 3   |
| Cancer, malignant disease ...             | 11  | ...             | ...                 | ...                  | 1                     | 5                     | 5                      | 3   | ...       | 4          | 1       | 3   | 3   |
| Bronchitis ...                            | 12  | 5               | 1                   | ...                  | ...                   | ...                   | 6                      | 1   | 1         | 2          | 2       | 6   | 6   |
| Pneumonia ...                             | 10  | 3               | 2                   | ...                  | ...                   | 2                     | 3                      | 3   | ...       | 4          | 2       | 1   | 1   |
| Pleurisy ...                              | ...   | ...             | ...                 | ...                  | ...                   | ...                   | ...                    | ...   | ...       | ...        | ...     | ...   | ... |
| Other diseases of Respiratory organs ...  | ...   | ...             | ...                 | ...                  | ...                   | ...                   | ...                    | ...   | ...       | ...        | ...     | ...   | ... |
| Alcoholism } ...                          | 2   | ...             | ...                 | ...                  | ...                   | 1                     | 1                      | ...   | ...       | 1          | 1       | ...   | ... |
| Cirrhosis of liver } ...                  | ...   | ...             | ...                 | ...                  | ...                   | ...                   | ...                    | ...   | ...       | ...        | ...     | ...   | ... |
| Venereal Diseases ...                     | ...   | ...             | ...                 | ...                  | ...                   | ...                   | ...                    | ...   | ...       | ...        | ...     | ...   | ... |
| Premature Birth ...                       | 6   | 6               | ...                 | ...                  | ...                   | ...                   | ...                    | 1   | ...       | 1          | 2       | 2   | 2   |
| Diseases and Accidents of parturition ... | 4   | 2               | ...                 | ...                  | ...                   | 2                     | ...                    | 1   | ...       | 3          | ...     | ...   | ... |
| Heart Diseases ...                        | 22  | ...             | ...                 | ...                  | 1                     | 10                    | 11                     | 3   | 1         | 1          | 8       | 9   | 9   |
| Accidents ...                             | 4   | ...             | 1                   | ...                  | ...                   | 1                     | 2                      | ...   | ...       | 3          | ...     | 1   | 1   |
| Suicides ...                              | 2   | ...             | ...                 | ...                  | 1                     | ...                   | 1                      | ...   | ...       | ...        | 1       | 1   | 1   |
| All other causes ...                      | 88  | 17              | 1                   | 1                    | ...                   | 10                    | 59                     | 19  | 9         | 21         | 25      | 14  | 14  |
| All causes ...                            | 195   | 39              | 9                   | 3                    | 5                     | 46                    | 93                     | 34  | 11        | 52         | 52      | 16  | 16  |

See "Workhouse" column.

# Annual Report of Medical Officer of Health for 1904,

FOR THE

## RURAL DISTRICT OF SMALLBURGH.

### Factories, Workshops, Laundries, Workplaces and Homework.

#### 1.—INSPECTION.

INCLUDING INSPECTION MADE BY SANITARY INSPECTORS OR INSPECTORS OF NUISANCES.

| Premises.                         | Number of   |                  |               |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|
|                                   | Inspections | Written Notices. | Prosecutions. |
| Factories ... ... ...             | Six         | One              | Nil.          |
| (Including Factory Laundries )    |             |                  |               |
| Workshops ... ... ...             | Ten         | —                | —             |
| (Including Workshop Laundries.)   |             |                  |               |
| Workplaces ... ... ...            | —           | —                | —             |
| Homeworkers' Premises ... ... ... | One         | —                | —             |
| <b>Total</b> ... ... ...          | <b>17</b>   | <b>1</b>         |               |

#### 2.—DEFECTS FOUND.

| Particulars.  | Number of Defects. |              |                             | Number of Prosecutions |
|---|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
|   | Found.             | Remedied.    | Referred to H.M. Inspector. |                        |
| <i>Nuisances under the Public Health Acts :—</i>  |                    |              |                             |                        |
| Want of Cleanliness ... ... ...   | Three              | Three        | Nil                         | Nil.                   |
| Want of Ventilation ... ... ...   | —                  | —            | —                           | —                      |
| Overcrowding ... ... ...  | —                  | —            | —                           | —                      |
| Want of drainage of floors ... ... ...  | —                  | —            | —                           | —                      |
| Other nuisances ... ... ...   | One                | being done   | —                           | —                      |
| Sanitary accommodations { insufficient ...  | —                  | —            | —                           | —                      |
| { unsuitable or defective ...   | —                  | —            | —                           | —                      |
| { not separate for sexes ...  | —                  | —            | —                           | —                      |
| <i>Offences under the Factory and Workshop Act :—</i>   |                    |              |                             |                        |
| Illegal occupation of underground bakehouses ... ... ...  | No under-          | ground bake- | houses.                     | —                      |
| Breach of special sanitary requirements for Bakehouses ... ... ...                                | —                  | —            | —                           | —                      |
| Failure as regard lists of outworkers ... ... ...   | —                  | —            | —                           | —                      |
| Giving out work to be done in premises which are { unwholesome ...                                | —                  | —            | —                           | —                      |
| { infected ...  | —                  | —            | —                           | —                      |
| Allowing wearing apparel to be made in premises infected by scarlet fever or smallpox ... ... ... | —                  | —            | —                           | —                      |
| Other offences ... ... ...  | —                  | —            | —                           | —                      |
| <b>Total</b> ... ... ...  | <b>4</b>           | <b>3</b>     |                             |                        |

#### 3.—OTHER MATTERS.

| Class.   | Number.   |            |
|--|---|------------|
| Matters notified to H.M. Inspectors of Factories :—  | None  | —          |
| Failure to affix Abstract of the Factory and Workshop Act.   | One case.   | —          |
| Action taken in matters referred by H.M. Inspectors as remediable under the Public Health Acts, but not under the Factory Act. | Notice sent to owner to provide sanitary accommodation for workpeople | —          |
| Other  | Nil   | —          |
| <i>Underground Bakehouses :—</i>   |   |            |
| In use during 1903 ... ... ...   | —   | —          |
| Certificates granted { In 1903 ... ... ...   | —   | —          |
| { In 1904 ... ... ...  | —   | —          |
| In use at the end of 1904 ... ... ...  | —   | —          |
| <i>Homework :—</i>   | Number of   |            |
| <i>List of Outworkers.</i>   | Lists   | Outworkers |
| Lists received... ... ...  | —   | —          |
| Addresses of Outworkers. { forwarded to other Authorities ...  | —   | —          |
| { received from other Authorities ...  | —   | —          |
| <i>Homework in unwholesome or infected premises :—</i>   | Wearing Apparel   | Other.     |
| Notices prohibiting homework in unwholesome premises ... ... ...   | —   | —          |
| Cases of infectious disease notified in homeworkers' Premises ... ... ...  | —   | —          |
| Orders prohibiting homework in infected premises ... ... ...   | —   | —          |
| Workshops on the Register at the end of 1904 ... ... ...   | Seventeen.  | —          |
| Total number of workshops on Register ...  | 17  | —          |

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